

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The National Construction Safety Team (NCST) Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a virtual meeting via web conference on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 9, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) originally published a notice regarding this meeting on February 18, 2022. The date of the meeting is being corrected, the topics discussed are being updated, and NIST is providing notice that the meeting will be recorded. The primary purpose of this meeting is to update the Committee on the progress of the NCST investigation focused on the impacts of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, progress of the NCST investigation focused on the Champlain Towers South partial building collapse that occurred in Surfside, Florida, and the implementation of recommendations from previous investigations. The agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee-meetings.

DATES: The NCST Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 9, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via web conference. For instructions on how to participate in the meeting, please see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tanya Brown-Giammanco, Disaster and Failure Studies Program, Engineering Laboratory, NIST. Tanya Brown-Giammanco's email address is <u>Tanya.Brown-Giammanco@nist.gov</u> and her phone number is (240) 267-9504.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established pursuant to Section 11 of the NCST Act (Pub. L. 107-231, codified at 15 U.S.C. 7301 *et seq.*). The Committee is currently composed of seven members, appointed by the Director of NIST, who were selected on the basis of established records of distinguished service in their professional community and their knowledge of issues affecting the National Construction Safety Teams. The Committee advises the Director of NIST on carrying out the NCST Act; reviews the procedures developed for conducting investigations; and reviews the reports issued documenting investigations. Background information on the NCST Act and information on the NCST Advisory Committee is available at https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the NCST Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 9, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. NIST previously published a notice for this meeting on February 18, 2022, at 87 FR 9322. This notice repeats the same information contained in the previous notice but corrects the date of the meeting, updates the topics being discussed, and provides notice that the meeting will be recorded. The meeting will be open to the public and will be held via web conference. Interested members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting from remote locations. The primary purpose of this meeting is to update the Committee on the progress of the NCST investigation focused on the

impacts of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, progress of the NCST investigation focused

on the Champlain Towers South partial building collapse that occurred in Surfside,

Florida, and the implementation of recommendations from previous investigations. The

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studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee-meetings.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and

suggestions related to items on the Committee's agenda for this meeting are invited to

request a place on the agenda. Approximately thirty minutes will be reserved for public

comments and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. This

meeting will be recorded. Public comments can be provided via email or by web

conference attendance. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number

of requests received. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period.

All those wishing to speak must submit their request by e-mail to the attention of Peter

Gale at Peter.Gale@nist.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who wish to speak but

cannot be accommodated on the agenda, and those who are unable to attend are invited to

submit written statements electronically by e-mail to disaster@nist.gov.

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting via web conference must register by 5:00 p.m.

Eastern Time, Tuesday, May 31, 2022, to attend. Please submit your full name, the

organization you represent (if applicable), e-mail address, and phone number to Peter

Gale at Peter.Gale@nist.gov.

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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